



The Benefits of a Postsecondary Degree or Certificate

INDIVIDUAL

PUBLIC



Earn higher income



Rely on fewer social services and public safety nets



Enjoy a healthier lifestyle



Create jobs that yield tax revenue and contribute toward building a stronger economy



Have lower unemployment rates



Are more likely to contribute to their communities

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Our Challenges

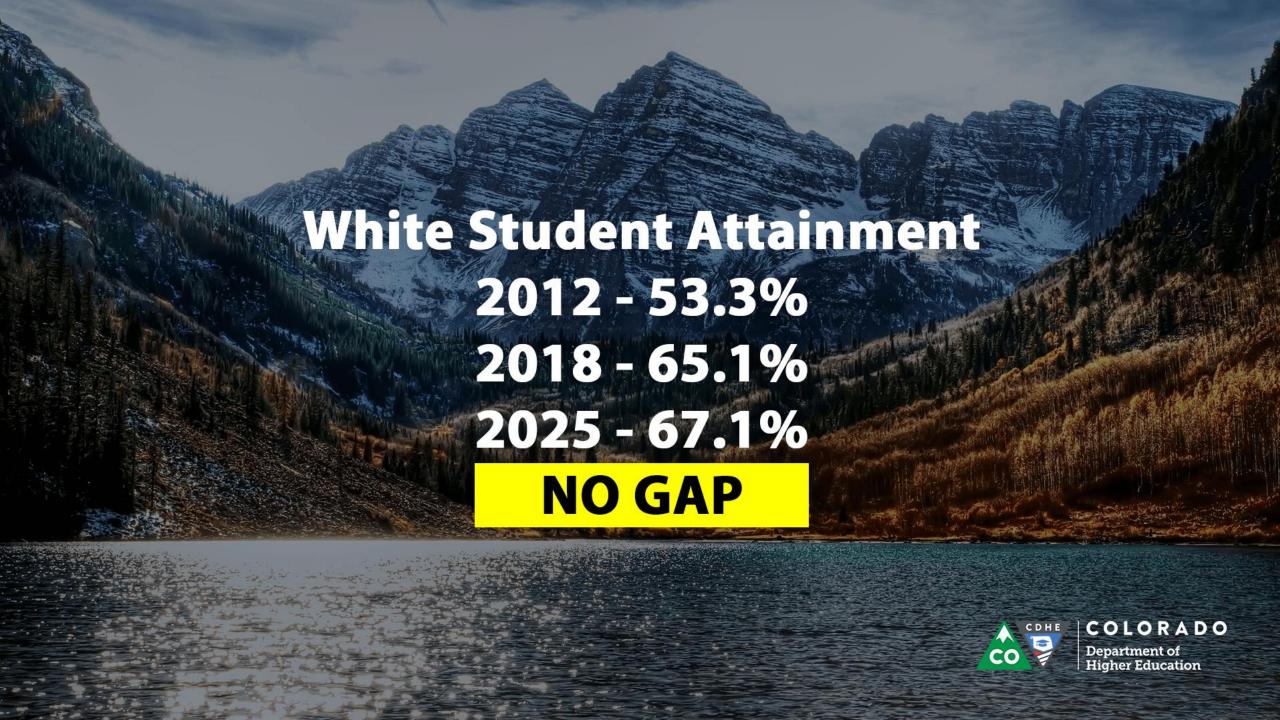
- Workforce Needs
- Equity Gaps
- Leaky Education
 Pipeline
- Affordability



of jobs will require some education beyond high school











THE #CORISES GOAL BY 2025

66%

of adults in Colorado will earn a posthigh school certificate or degree



THE COLORADO GOAL 66% ATTAINMENT BY 2025

Increase
Completion

STRATEGIC GOAL #3
Improve Student
Success

Erase Equity

Gaps

STRATEGIC GOAL #4
Invest in Affordability
and Innovation

COLORADO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COST SHARE Student Share (Resident Tuition) State Share (General Fund) 80% 68% 64% 50% 36% 32% 20%

STRATEGIC GOAL 4: Invest in Affordability and Innovation





What is working?

Expand access to Concurrent Enrollment classes

Scale experiential learning programs like CareerWise

Engage communities through collective impact work (Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative)

Improved transparency and accountability

Grants and research

What You Can Do

Advocate for accessible, affordable and equitable education. Talk about the importance of having a certificate or degree in today's economy.

Donate your time, expertise or funds to a student support services organization near you.

Reengage with your Colorado alma mater or neighborhood institution.



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